Application No.: 10/612,985

Reply to the Office Action dated: February 1, 2005

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Nadav for the helpful and courteous discussion with Applicants' Representative on June 9, 2005. Further, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating allowability of the claims over the prior art of record. As requested, Claim 8 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable Claim 1. Claims 9-15 have been amended to correct minor informalities. Claims 8-15 are now in condition for rejoinder.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 1-4 and 6-16 will now be active in this application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge that the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement, filed in the above-identified application on January 31, 2005, have been considered.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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